

House Resolution No. 2273

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Johnna Stephen of Weatherby, Missouri, has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class of Winston R-VI High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Johnna Stephen is an inspiration to numerous others at Winston R-VI High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Johnna Stephen has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities; and

Whereas, the recipient of several awards and accolades, Johnna Stephen has also enjoyed recognition by being active in basketball, softball, track, cheerleading, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), Academic Bowl, A Honor Roll, class secretary, Yearbook; and

Whereas, Johnna Stephen has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents, Carmen and Thomas Parkinson, and her brother, Tommy Parkinson; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Johnna Stephen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Johnna Stephen at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Johnna Stephen.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2273, adopted April 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker